Remarks:

This amendment is submitted in an earnest effort to advance this case to issue without delay. The examiner has indicated that the case contains allowable subject matter.

The translation serving specification has been amended to eliminate some minor obvious errors and to place it in somewhat better US form. No new matter whatsoever has been added.

Claim 2, which originally depended directly from independent claim 1, has been indicated to contain allowable subject matter. Accordingly this amendment presents a new independent claim 8 that includes all the features of original claims 1 and 2 and that, therefore, is allowable. Original claims 1 and 2 have been canceled and claim 3 has been amended to depend from new claim 8. A secondary feature of claim 3 has been deleted from claim 3 and inserted in a new dependent claim 9 depending from new claim 8.

In addition the subject matter of allowable claim 2 has been inserted into method claim 4 making it and claims 4 through 7 dependent on it also allowable.

Thus all the claims in the case are allowable. Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

If only minor problems that could be corrected by means of a telephone conference stand in the way of allowance of this case, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned to make the necessary corrections.

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